

DISREGARDED THE WARNING

"Safety First" Plan Did Not
Help Henry Rife

TURNED DEAF EAR AND
CAUGHT IN WRECKAGE

Henry Rife, colored, lost his life Wednesday afternoon as result of an accident that occurred in No. 9 mine, when the loaded trip, which had stopped on incline, broke loose, after warning had been sent back by a messenger, who told Rife and others of the possible danger that might be when the trip would be started, and gave them orders from foreman not to follow the trip but to go back to the parting and get clear of the incline and the possible danger of a break. Rife was with a party of several who had started to follow the trip out, which is always against the rules, and he passed by the messenger sent back by the foreman and went up the track in face of the warning he had received. When attempt to start trip was made something gave away and the messenger shouted a final warning to "run" for safety. But Rife had gone too far and could not then escape. The trip jumped the track where he was caught and piled the cutty full of wreckage, pinning him down where he could not for some time be released. Relief from pain was given him by the doctor in attendance, but he died shortly after being taken from the wreckage.

The management of the St. Bernard, with a most enviable casualty record over many years, is giving particular emphasis to the "safety first" campaign at all their operations and express deep regret that this should have happened in spite of the care exercised and the timely warning given by the mine foreman.

NOTICE

Annual Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Victoria Coal Company will be held in the general office of the Company at Earlinton, Kentucky, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., Wednesday the 15th day of April, 1914, for the transaction of such business as may regularly come before it.

Earlinton, Ky., March 14, 1914.
Dan M. Evans, Secretary.

BIG RAILROAD'S RETRENCHMENT

Pennsylvania Drops 40,000 Men
and 168 Passenger
Trains

MADE NECESSARY BY
LOW FREIGHT RATES
AND BAD BUSINESS

Philadelphia, April 2.—In pursuance of the retrenchment plans made public last week the Pennsylvania Railroad has annulled 118 passenger trains on the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie, and a large number on the Western lines.

The financial saving on the Eastern lines, it is estimated, will run close to \$2,000,000 per year, should the curtailment be in force that long. On the Western lines it is roughly calculated that the economies will effect a saving not greatly dissimilar. About 500 employees in this city were furloughed yesterday for various periods, and it is said that the number of men already under suspension and those to be laid off within the next month would total 25,000 on the lines East and 15,000 West of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, April 2.—Retrenchment on the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, as announced by the general offices here today, has already taken the form of 25 passenger trains with 25 more to be annulled April 5. Reduction in working forces began late in the fall, and on January 1, last, 13,000 less men were employed than on the corresponding date of the year before. Since then there has been some further reduction until the working force is now down to what the officials describe as "bed rock."

NOTICE

Annual Stockholder's Meeting

March, 7th—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the St. Bernard Mining Co. will be held in the office of the company at Earlinton, Ky., at eleven o'clock A. M., Wednesday the eighth day of April, 1914, for the transaction of such business as may regularly come before it.

Dan M. Evans, Secretary.

FOR SALE—Four room house on Columbia in good repair, will take \$325.00 down and the remainder in 12 months. This is a bargain.

J. E. FAWCETT.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

-- General Information --

The city of Earlinton has been divided into five Fire Districts, known as Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. These districts are formed by the two natural physical dividing lines, viz. Main Street and the L. & N. R. R.

Fire District No. 1, comprises all that territory North of Main St., and West of the R. R., (a. g.) the City Hall, Round House, F. B. Arnold's residence, Pump House, etc., etc., are in District No. 1.

Fire District 2, comprises all that territory North of Main St., and East of the R. R., (a. g.) the St. Bernard Store, Barnes, Coward & Co., P. H. Whalen's residence, Masonic Temple, "Log-town, etc., etc., are in District No. 2.

Fire District 3, comprises all that territory South of Main St., and West of the R. R., (a. g.) the Post Office, Laffoon's Restaurant, Chas. Cowell's residence, Mrs. Harriet Browning's residence, Esq. Jas. Prins's residence, etc., etc., are in District 4.

Fire District 4, comprises all that territory South of Main St., and East of the R. R., (a. g.) the Peoples Bank, Victory Building, C. M. Henry's residence, Catholic Church, New Methodist Church, etc., etc., are in District No. 4.

Fire District 5, comprises all that territory South of Boyle Ave., and East of the R. R., (a. g.) Bernard Walton's residence, Baptist church, etc., etc., are in District No. 5.

Each telephone subscriber in these Districts has been furnished with a card showing the number of Fire District in which each phone is situated—these cards directing that, in case of fire, Central Telephone Exchange be informed of District Number and name of house "on fire." The Central operator will in turn notify L. & N. Round House, which will give the alarm.

The Round House whistle will in the future give the official alarm, and this alarm consists of a series of short blasts followed by one, two, three, four and five long ones, according to the district in which fire is located—these long blasts indicating the district. This alarm will be repeated as seems necessary. The L. & N. locomotives will not give the alarm unless an engineer or trainman should first discover the fire (i. e. should see it before the regular alarm had been given)—or, in the event the regular Round House alarm should fail to arouse the Fire Department at night.

PART OF KINGTON'S MINERS QUIT WORK

Walk to Madisonville and are Told
Union can do Nothing

A number of men quit work at Kington's Mine Tuesday, because Mr. Kington had discharged three or four workmen, and left in a body for Madisonville where they are said to have offered themselves as members of the miners union. It is said that in answer to a hurry call a union representative from Muhlenberg county came to Madisonville and told the men that the union could not do anything for them at this time, and advised them to go back to Kington and resume work for the present if they could so arrange. Reports from Mortons Gap say that Mr. Kington declined to permit these men to work and, that he has since served notice on a number of them to vacate the company houses. Mr. Kington is working the mine with a reduced force and says he expects to get out coal enough to meet all demands.

DISTRICT CONVENTION

Christian Sunday Schools Missionary Society.

The annual convention of the Sunday Schools Missionary Society composing the Twenty-first District of Christian churches will be held at Dawson Springs Thursday and Friday, April 9 and 10. The District is composed of Hopkins, Webster, Union and Henderson counties. A strong program has been prepared and interesting sessions are promised. Mr. John L. Long, of this city, is District Manager of the Missionary Society and Geo. B. Swann, of Shree is President of the Sunday school section. Some strong specialists will be present and lead the discussions.

The Earlinton school and society are the strongest in the district and a large delegation will attend from this city.

The Dawson Springs church will entertain the visitors royally.

WORK BEGUN ON LINCOLN MEMORIAL MONUMENT

Force of Men Excavating For Base of
White Marble Shaft

Washington, March 30.—Actual work of constructing the great white marble memorial the nation is to erect to Abraham Lincoln was begun here today. In Potomac Park, the site of the proposed memorial, a large force of workmen began excavating for the foundation of the structure. Ground was officially broken for the memorial which is to cost \$2,000,000, on Feb. 12, last, the one hundred and fifth anniversary of Lincoln's birth.

IF HEADACHY, DIZZY, BILIOUS, "CASCARETS"

Your Liver is full of Bile, Bowels Clogged, Stomach Sour, Tongue Coated
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Get a 10-cent box now.

You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes, your lips are parched. No wonder you feel nervy, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue trying a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean, stomach sweet and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

Colored People of Henderson are Fighting Tuberculosis

Frankfort, Ky., April 1.—The colored people of Henderson are the first in the state to have admitted trained nurse of their own. They have raised a fund for the employment of a nurse, and the Tuberculosis Commission at its meeting to-day voted to appropriate \$40 for two months to support the fund.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

The Following Names Have Been
Received and are Nominated For

THE GRAND PREMIUM CONTEST

Mrs. Sam Powers.....	100
Mrs. Will Laffoon.....	100
Mrs. Chas. Young.....	175
Mrs. Will Robinson.....	100
Mrs. Rene Davis.....	100
Mrs. Robert Cardwell.....	100
Mrs. Harold Howard.....	100
Mrs. W. S. Galaspie.....	100
Miss Ethel Nichols.....	100
Mrs. Gardiner Shanks.....	100
Mrs. A. D. Sisk.....	100
Miss Zena Shanks.....	15,895
Mrs. Hanger.....	100
Mrs. C. F. Wimberly.....	100
Miss Mayme Wooten.....	100
Miss Francis Elgin.....	140
Miss Lena McGary.....	100
Miss Elizabeth Nisbet.....	100
Miss Kate Sisk, R. R. 5.....	100
Mrs. E. B. Dockrey.....	100
Mrs. Roy Salmon.....	100
Miss Beatrice Robinson.....	18,790
Mrs. R. B. Rubins.....	3,185
Mrs. Stanley Thomas.....	11,290
Miss Helen Jazoe.....	100
Miss Mae Sights.....	610
Miss Eula Francis Fugate.....	2,305
Helen Golden Hoffman.....	100
Mrs. H. Spencer.....	8,890
Miss Pauline O'Bryan.....	600
Mrs. W. R. Branson.....	445
Miss Winnie Hart.....	270

EARLINGTON

Miss Mary Blair.....	100
Miss Dot Bean.....	100
Miss Susan M. Crutchfield.....	100
Miss Elizabeth Rash.....	245
Miss Lizzie Huff.....	100
Mrs. Walter Daves.....	100
Miss Lillian Fish.....	1,500
Miss Eula Cathran.....	4,350
Mrs. W. R. Branson.....	2,500

ST. CHARLES

Miss Nell Robinson.....	100
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MORTONS GAP

Miss Barbara Thomas.....	100
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NORTON VILLE

Mrs. Payne.....	100
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WHITE PLAINS

Miss Jessie Dillingham.....	100
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Miss Clara Dillingham.....	100
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Miss Sana Bailey.....	100
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NEBO

Miss Maj. U. Haley.....	100
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HANSON

Miss Addie Jones.....	100
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Gardner & Bawmer	Incorporated
Druggists	
McGaff's Millinery	
R. E. Moore, Hardware	
Meisley & Thomas	Meat Market
Princess Theatre	Moving Pictures
Williams Tailoring Co.	
Dry Cleaning and Pressing	
Will Hoffman, Agent	White Swan Laundry
Ben Keizer	Barbershop
F. D. Cardwell	Livery and Feed Stable
Sheet Music and Pianos—Prather	
Earlinton Bee	Job Printing and Advertising.

Claude Morton
UNDER TAKER
Center St. (life, Ky)

WAS IT THE "POSSOMS"

Disgraceful Conditions of Lawlessness in Muhlenberg and Ohio.

DENOUNCED IN RESOLUTIONS OFFERED BY COAL OPERATORS.

Louisville, Ky., April 1st.—A serious fight between miners and operators was threatened at the opening conference of Western Kentucky mine workers and operators which began at City Hall this morning when operators offered a resolution condemning what was termed "deplorable, monstrous and disgraceful" conditions of lawlessness in Muhlenberg and Ohio counties.

The resolution proposed by Mr. Stewart, Miller, of the operators, which started the fight follows:

Whereas certain unknown lawless men have committed and are now threatening to commit lawless acts in and around the mines in the Union district of District No. 23, have gone in bands to various mining camps and in the dead hour of night assaulted, bruised and beaten men working for said companies, as well as the officials and foremen for said companies; that said unknown lawless bands have made threats against various men and foremen of said companies; that by reason of said acts and crimes a reign of terror has been created at the various mining camps and some mines have been forced to close down and cease operations, causing a large body of men to be thrown out of employment, a great financial loss to the companies and to the community, the citizenship in and around the mining camp to be greatly alarmed and disturbed, and men to be seriously injured and their lives to be placed in great danger; and

Whereas, Such conditions are a menace to the peace, happiness and prosperity of the community; now, therefore, be it

Condemns Violence

Resolved, By the operators of the Western Kentucky Coal Operators association and the convention of District No. 23, United Mine Workers of America, in convention assembled at Louisville, Ky., that we do hereby condemn all such lawless acts and deeds and men and bodies of men and lawless organizations of men.

That we do hereby pledge ourselves as a body, and do hereby call upon each and every member of the Western Kentucky Coal Operators Association and every member of District No. 23, United Mine Workers of America, to unite and use every lawful means and endeavor to restore peace and safety to the said communities and to keep down any further acts of such unlawfulness, to bring to trial, conviction and punishment, all said persons who have committed the above named crimes, or who hereafter may commit same; that said companies shall be protected in the proper management and conduct of their business, their official force, foremen and employees be protected in the enjoyment and safety of their rights while engaged by any of the said mining companies.

That this joint resolution be

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Friday, April 3, 1914

White Plains Notes

Joe, Chick, of Whitesboro, Ill., is
visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Jessie Tichmar, of Calvert
City, made a short visit to her friend
Mrs. C. C. Pears, of Louisville, the
first of the week. Mrs. Pears was
the guest of her parents here for a
week, returning home Thursday.

The Health Car was in our town
Saturday afternoon and evening.

C. C. Hardwick, of Hopkinsville,
is spending a few days here with
his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gunn, Mrs.
Katie Shaln and little daughter
Evelyn, went to Nortonville Satur-
day to see Mr. Gunn's sister, Mrs.
Dolly Hitt and family off to Cali-
fornia, where they will make their
future home.

Mrs. W. C. Durham and little
daughters, Evelyn and Ida Bell, are
visiting relatives in Central City
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warren and
children, Mrs. C. B. Dillingham and
grand-daughter, little Miss Libby
Dillingham and Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Franklin, spent Sunday with Dr.
W. B. Bailey and family.

CHIT Dillingham, of Brownsville,
is in town.

Chas. Allen left Wednesday for
Louisville where he has gone to seek
work.

Mrs. E. L. Bailey was on the sick
list last week.

Archie Stivers went to Depoy Sat-
urday.

Cassie Clark was ahead in the pri-
ano contest last week and received
the premium last Wednesday for the
greatest number of votes turned in
on that day.

Mrs. Eliza Moore, of Nortonville,
was the guest of her sister Mrs. L.
H. Davis last week.

Miss Ione Orton is on the sick list
this week.

Miss Velma Morton has been on
the sick list the past week.

Willie Oglesby has returned home
from Florida and was in town Sat-
urday.

J. W. Bone closed his Spring ses-
sion of school last Friday.

Five Hotels Destroyed in St. Augustine Fire

St. Augustine, Fla., April 2.—
Flames that swept through two
long blocks in the heart of St.
Augustine along the bay shore
early today destroyed five tour-
ist hotels, a theatre, the court
house and a number of resi-
dences, with an estimated loss of
\$500,000 to \$750,000.

There was no life loss, but
numbers of guests in the hotels
were forced to flee scantily clad
into the streets, while others
were carried down ladders by
firemen and volunteers.

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WAS IT THE "POSSONS"

(Continued From Page 1)

be printed in the Greenville Re-
cord, the Central City Argus,
the Hartford Herald, the Louis-
ville papers, and copies thereof
delivered to every local in Dis-
trict No. 23.

"Not in Ohio County"

After the reading of Mr. Mil-
ler's resolution, John Maines, of
Ohio county, said: "Mr. Miller,
why do you say Ohio county is
in this?"

"The same kind of a move-
ment is on foot in Ohio county,"
said Mr. Miller.

Mr. Maines said: "I have
heard such a movement at the
Williams mines, but I have not
heard of one act of lawlessness
in Ohio county."

Mr. Miller explained that no
one knew the identity of the
guilty parties, but somebody had
committed crime, and that "no
one was going to say the crimes
were not horrible."

Mr. Maines objected "to rocks
being thrown" at Ohio county
and insisted that there had been
no lawlessness there.

Mr. Miller declared the work
in the mines could not be con-
tinued if conditions prevailed
that have prevailed for four
weeks past.

"Mr. Maines offered as a sub-
stitute to 'condemn any lawless
acts in the State of Kentucky.'"

Judge W. A. Wickliffe, of
Greenville, told the conference
that they were arriving early at
a very serious stage of negotia-
tion. He said that miners and
operators should join hand in
hand to "march in battle" and
put down lawlessness. He said:

"We have thought over it
calmly. Our lives may be at
stake but we ask you to join us
in the battle."

It is believed by some of those
here that the "Possoms" a secret
organization known to exist in
the counties affected, are respon-
sible for the outrages that have
been committed.

GIRLS! STOP WASHING THE HAIR WITH SOAP

Soap dries your scalp, causing Dandruff,
then hair falls out—Try this
next time

After washing your hair with
soap always apply a little Dan-
derine to the scalp to invigorate
the hair and prevent dryness.
Better still use soap as sparingly
as possible, and instead have a
"Danderine Hair Cleanse." Just
moisten a cloth with Danderine
and draw it carefully through
your hair, taking one strand at a
time. This will remove dust,
dirt and excessive oil. In a few
moments you will be amazed,
your hair will not only be clean,
but it will be wavy, fluffy and
abundant, and possess an incom-
parable softness and lustre.

Besides cleansing and beauti-
fying the hair, one application
of Danderine dissolves every par-
ticle of dandruff; stimulates the
scalp, stopping itching and fall-
ing hair. Danderine is to the
hair what fresh showers of rain
and sunshine are to vegetation.
It goes right to the roots, invigo-
rates and strengthens them. Its
exhilarating and life-producing
properties cause the hair to grow
long, strong and beautiful.

Men! Ladies! You can sure-
ly have lots of charming hair.
Get a 25 cent bottle of Kuowl-
ton's Danderine from any drug
store or toilet counter and try it.

Pennsylvania Mines Will Continue to Operate

Philadelphia, April 1.—Orders
for an indefinite suspension of
work in the bituminous coal
mines of Central Pennsylvania
district were rescinded by the
operators today pending further
efforts to effect a new working
agreement with their employees.

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gold or paper—and we don't stop to weigh them. We just hand you out a sur-
prising amount of goods in exchange for them.

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dress or the most fashionable Hat. But if you haven't a
shoe to correspond there is certainly the most attractive part
left off.

We have the smartest styles in shoes and slippers for
both ladies', Misses' and children. My style is complete in
both sizes and different leather in smart Easter Footwear.

See our Mary Jane and Tango Pumps. They are cer-
tainly new and new prices prevail throughout our entire
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fort style and service.

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Incognito

The Story of a Royal Marriage

By MAY C. ETHERIDGE

"I am tired," said Prince Adolf, "of having people gaze at me whenever I appear."

"Your royal highness," said an equerry, entering, "a man has been brought to the palace by the police charged with personating you, the prince. He resembles you so closely that those who arrested him cannot be certain whether he is or is not an impostor. What orders shall I give as to his disposition?"

"Is he much like me?"

"So nearly that had he not been poorly dressed I, who am in constant attendance upon your highness, could not tell him from you."

"Bring him to me."

The equerry disappeared and in a few minutes entered, conducting the man in question. The prince started at the marvelous resemblance to himself.

"Why have you personated me?" asked the prince.

"For fun, your highness."

"How would you like to personate me for a consideration?"

"I am at your royal highness' service."

The prince made a deal by which this man, Shuster, was to personate



"How would you like to personate me?"

him till the moment he should meet his bride. The prince wished to do some shopping, and it was arranged that, while dressed as a commoner and with his hat pulled down over his eyes, he should enter a store by one door while Shuster, as the true prince, should enter by another.

So the next morning at the usual hour of the prince's going forth Shuster was driven through the usual crowd of loiterers at the palace gate, all of whom took off their hats, the salute being gracefully acknowledged by Shuster. The prince, looking down from an upper window, saw the exit.

Leaving the palace by a rear exit, the prince took a shorter route to the first shop he intended to visit and reached it just in time to see his subjects' delight from his carriage, the fact that, upon the door and Shuster was through a small side door, not recognizing the prince's carriage, he went to the spot to catch a glimpse of him. Then the prince did his shopping in another part of the store, though he found it difficult to resist the temptation to look at the clerk who was so like himself.

The prince was much pleased to find a clerk who was so like himself, and he was not alone in his pleasure. A crowd of people, who had been waiting outside, had seen the prince's carriage and had been attracted to it. They were now looking at the clerk who was so like the prince, and they were all wondering who he was. The prince, who was now standing in the doorway, saw the clerk and he was also wondering who he was. The clerk, who was now standing in the doorway, saw the prince and he was also wondering who he was.

When the princess saw the person who was to represent her she was much pleased, not so much at the resemblance as the carriage, for the lady had the bearing of one of high degree. Some difficulty was met with to induce her to act the part of princess, but at last she consented and began her official duties in personating the princess on a shopping tour, as Shuster had personated the prince.

The marriage between Prince Adolf and the Princess Withindina was a state marriage and had nothing to do

with the state. The prince and princess were married in a private ceremony, and the wedding was a very simple affair. The prince and princess were married in a private ceremony, and the wedding was a very simple affair.

"What a joke it would be," she said to herself, "if these two could be brought to marry, each thinking the other to be of princely blood! As soon as the prince arrives I shall propose the plan to him."

She did propose the plan when her fiancé arrived the same evening and was admitted through a rear door of the palace. The prince was evidently much struck with the proposal and said he would think it over. He expressed a desire to see his man, Shuster, with a view to giving him further instructions, and the representative was introduced to his apartments. What passed between them was not known, but after the meeting the prince told the princess that he had proposed her plan to Shuster.

It had been arranged that the pre-nuptial festivities should last a week, then the wedding, after which there should be another week of rejoicing. The princess was much interested in her matchmaking between the two representatives and was quite pleased to find every evidence that the two had been violently smitten with each other. The prince and his representative had conferences occasionally, and the former reported to the princess that the latter had agreed to her plan of passing through the ceremony of marriage with her who was enacting the part of bride expectant, though he feared to get into trouble by marrying a princess while pretending to be a prince. But Adolf declared that he would make that all right, assuring the man of his personal protection.

The conspirators could not, of course, go so far as to have a public marriage celebrated between the two, so it was arranged that Shuster and the princess' representative should be married privately—that is, if the spurious princess would consent to the match. The day before the royal marriage was celebrated Shuster announced that he had won the lady's consent, and the prince and his fiancée agreed that the marriage should be celebrated that same evening in the private chapel of the palace.

A few of those most intimate with the princess were admitted to the secret and to the ceremony. All watched the proceedings with great gusto. Nothing could be more interesting than a marriage between two commoners, each thinking the other to be of royal blood. Many comments were passed on the pair, the most frequent of which was that, though commoners, each possessed the carriage and dignity of a person of the blood royal.

The groom had stipulated that immediately after the ceremony he should take his bride whither so ever he pleased and no questions asked. So when the pair had been congratulated they stepped into one of the royal carriages and were driven away.

That night the prince disappeared. On the dresser in his apartments was found a note stating that his name was Hermann Shuster. He had personated the prince till just before his arrival at the capital, when his royal highness had suddenly decided to enter in his own proper person. He whom the princess had taken for a dummy was the real prince. He had fallen in love with the princess' representative and married her.

The princess, astonished, mortified, gave orders to cease the preparations for the wedding that was to take place that day at high noon and shut herself up in the palace. There was but one matter of comfort for her—if her betrothed had fitted her he had married a commoner. This would insure him a comfortable life in the future and might cost him a crown.

But within a few days strange news came from a neighboring kingdom. The king of this country had recently died and left the throne to his daughter. The young queen was much beloved by her subjects, being given to charity. She was used to going among the poor and the institutions for the poor, and she was very kind to them. She was also very kind to the poor, and she was very kind to the poor. She was also very kind to the poor, and she was very kind to the poor.

When the princess heard this news she was much pleased, not so much at the news as the fact that she was now a queen. She was now a queen, and she was very kind to the poor. She was also very kind to the poor, and she was very kind to the poor.

Soon after his marriage Prince Adolf sent a deputation to the lady to whom he had been betrothed to offer an humble apology. They said that after informing her that he would be represented by another he had been seized with a desire to win her love in that way, but her adoption of a similar plan as his own had placed him under an influence that he had been unable to resist.



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